

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 93-69

Introduced by Council Members Barker, Glassman, Heselton, Parrott,
Pierno and Wagner

Legislative Day No. 93-23

Date September 14, 1993

AN ACT to add new Article XII, Commission on Veterans' Affairs, to Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to establish a Commission on Veterans' Affairs; to establish the Commission's duties; to impose certain requirements on the Commission; to provide that Commission members shall receive no compensation for their services, except for reimbursement for expenses; and generally relating to the powers and duties of the Commission.

By the Council, September 14, 1993

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
on: October 12, 1993

at: 7:15 p.m.

By Order: James D. Vannoy, Acting Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on October 12, 1993, and concluded on, October 12, 1993

James D. Vannoy
Acting Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford
2 County, Maryland, That new Article XII, Commission on Veterans'
3 Affairs, be, and it is hereby, added to Part 2, Nonbinding Advisory
4 Boards, of Chapter 9, Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies,
5 of the Harford County Code, as amended, to read as follows:

6 Chapter 9. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Agencies.

7 Part 2. Nonbinding Advisory Boards.

8 ARTICLE XII. COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.

9 SECTION 9-75. CREATION.

10 THERE IS A COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS CONSISTING OF 14
11 MEMBERS.

12 SECTION 9-76. MEMBERSHIP.

13 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION B(2) OF THIS SECTION, MEMBERS
14 OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND
15 CONFIRMED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF
16 HARFORD COUNTY.

17 B. THE COMMISSION MEMBERS SHALL BE:

18 (1) A CHAIRPERSON WHO IS, PURSUANT TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE
19 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, A QUALIFIED VETERAN;

20 (2) A COUNTY CITIZEN APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL;

21 (3) A COUNTY CITIZEN WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A LOCAL BUSINESS
22 OR IS AN EMPLOYEE OF A LOCAL BUSINESS, RECOMMENDED BY THE HARFORD
23 COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE;

24 (4) A COUNTY CITIZEN WHO IS AN EDUCATOR OR EDUCATIONAL
25 ADMINISTRATOR, RECOMMENDED BY HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE;

26 (5) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS, AS
27 RECOMMENDED BY THE ORGANIZATION:

1 (a) THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
2 HARFORD DISTRICT OFFICE;

3 (b) THE AMERICAN LEGION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HARFORD
4 DISTRICT OFFICE;

5 (c) AMVETS;

6 (d) DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS;

7 (e) PURPLE HEART VETERANS;

8 (f) LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS;

9 (g) VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA;

10 (h) KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION;

11 (i) WOMEN'S ARMY AIR CORPS ASSOCIATION; AND

12 (j) A LADIES AUXILIARY OF A VETERANS ORGANIZATION.

13 SECTION 9-77. DUTIES; TERMS; VACANCIES; REMOVAL.

14 A. THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION ARE:

15 (1) TO ESTABLISH A FORUM FOR ALL HARFORD COUNTY VETERANS OF
16 MILITARY SERVICES, WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, GENDER,
17 ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION, POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC STATUS;

18 (2) TO MAINTAIN COORDINATED COMMUNICATION WITH COUNTY AND
19 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, BUSINESSES AND VETERANS OF THE COUNTY; AND

20 (3) TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION TO THE
21 BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC COMMUNITIES AND THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE
22 ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION OF VETERANS IN EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION,
23 TRAINING AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS.

24 B. THE TERM OF EACH MEMBER IS COTERMINOUS WITH THAT OF THE COUNTY
25 EXECUTIVE.

1 C. VACANCIES SHALL BE FILLED FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM IN THE MANNER
2 OF ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT.

3 D. A MEMBER MAY BE REMOVED ONLY FOR CAUSE BY THE COUNTY
4 EXECUTIVE, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

5 SECTION 9-78. SALARIES AND COMPENSATION.

6 THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION
7 FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR REASONABLE AND
8 NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES.

9 SECTION 9-79. ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS.

10 THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT SUCH REGULATIONS AS DEEMED
11 NECESSARY TO GOVERN ITS PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS. SUCH REGULATIONS
12 SHALL BE ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 907 OF THE CHARTER OF
13 HARFORD COUNTY.

14 SECTION 9-80. ANNUAL REPORTS.

15 ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 11 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL
16 SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL ON
17 ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR AND GOALS FOR THE
18 UPCOMING YEAR.

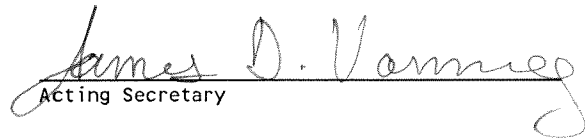
19 SECTION 9-81. MEETINGS.

20 THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH, AT THE TIMES
21 AND PLACES THAT IT DETERMINES.

Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take
effect 60 calendar days from the date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: December 27, 1993

The Secretary of the Council does hereby
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill
are immediately available for distribution to
the public and the press.


Acting Secretary

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 93-69(Brief Title) Commission on Veterans' Affairs

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

Acting

James D. Vannoy
Secretary of the Council

Date October 12, 1993

Henry D. Bels
President of the Council

Date October 12, 1993

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 93-26 (October 12, 1993)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

James D. Vannoy, Acting
Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 13th day of October, 1993 at 3:00 P.M.

James D. Vannoy, Acting
Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Julien M. Rehrmann
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date October 27, 1993

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 93-69), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on October 27, 1993.

James D. Vannoy
Acting Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 27, 1993